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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 3688

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, OVIP, CI

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HOWARD H.  
CALLAWAY

REF: A. STATE 84219; B. BA 3239

1. ARGENTINA ARMY G5 TODAY INFORMED DATT THAT HE HAD WORKED OUT PROBLEMS REFERRED TO IN REF B, AND THAT ARMY WANTED ANSWER CONVEYED TO SEC ARMY THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE INCONVENIENT FOR SECRETARY TO VISIT ARGENTINA 24-27 JULY, AND THE SECRETARY WILL BE WELCOME EITHER AS PRIVATE GUEST OF AMBASSADOR HILL OR AS HEAD OF OFFICIAL MISSION". WHEN DATT ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THIS STATEMENT, GEN VIOLA REPLIED THAT ARGENTINE ARMY HAPPY TO RECEIVE SECRETARY EITHER OFFICIALLY OR PRIVATELY, BUT THAT IF IT IS TO BE IN OFFICIAL CAPACITY, HE ASKED THAT IT BE AS HEAD OF AN OFFICIAL MISSION RATHER THAN AS AN "OFFICIAL GUEST". HE FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT AS OFFICIAL GUEST SECRETARY WOULD BE IN HAND OF FOREIGN OFFICE, AND THAT THIS COULD CAUSE POLITICAL PROBLEMS. AS HEAD OF OFFICIAL MISSION HE WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY  
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OF ARGENTINE ARMY WHERE THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEMS.

2. RECOMMEND YOU INCLUDE ARGENTINA IN YOUR ITINERARY. ASK THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE MUST ENFORCE STRICT SECURITY MEASURES DURING YOUR STAY WHICH WILL RESTRICT SOMEWHAT YOUR ACTIVITIES -- ALSO THAT WE CAN EXPECT A HOSTILE PRESS/DEMONSTRATIONS.

3. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS COL SAMUEL L. STAPLETON, DATT/  
ARMA.  
HILL

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